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SUBJ: QUANG NGAI/THUA THIEN EVACUATION

1. APPROXIMATELY 525 PEOPLE WERE MOVED TO DANANG BY CONGEN AAM AIR-  
LIFT FROM QUANG NGAI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES DURING THE PERIOD 19-  
21 MARCH. ANOTHER ESTIMATED 400; PEOPLE CAME DONW FROM HUE BY ROAD  
TRANSPORT ORGANIZED BY THE CONSULATE GENERAL.

2. THE TOTAL NIMBER OF THOSE AIRLIFTE  
INCLUDED VIETNAMESE  
EMPLOYEES ON THE UGMVS. GOVERNMENT AND THEIR FAMILIES, U.S.  
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, MISSIONARIES, THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS  
(TCN0R), AND FAMILIES OF GVN EMPLOYEES.

3. AN APPROXIMATE BREAKDOWN OF THE EVACUATION FIGURES FOLLOWS:  
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A. AMERICANS-20

- B. TCNS (FRENCH, BELGIAN, FILIPINO, BRITISH) - 25
- C. VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES OF U.S., GOVERNMENT & FAMILIES - 750
- D. GVN EMPLOYEE FAMILIES - 120

4. SEVERAL OTHER AMERICANS AND TCNS FROM HUE LEFT THE CITY BY OTHER MEANS AND ARE NOW EITHER IN DANANG OR SAIGON. THE CONSULAR OFFICE MAINTAINS A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL THE E INDIVIDUALS.

5. MOST OF THE AMERICANS EVACUATED FROM QUANG NGAI AND THUA THIEN TRAVELED ON THE SAIGON INCLUDING FIVE QUAKERS AND MENNONITES (WITH TWO CHILDREN) AND ELEVEN FEC PERSONNEL STATIONED AT TAN MY. SIGNED FRANCIS. UNQUOTE.  
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